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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE CUTBACK IN CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES TO
PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 11934

1. CALTEX MANAGER JOHNSON REPORTS HE RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGE EVENING OCTOBER 24 FROM HOME OFFICE INFORMING HIM THAT CUTBACK BY ARAB STATES (ESPECIALLY SAUDI ARABIA, FROM WHICH CALTEX PHILIPPINES GETS MOST OF ITS CRUDE SUPPLY) OF CRUDE PRODUCTION PLUS RESTRICTIONS ON DELIVERIES TO CERTAIN DESTINATIONS WILL CAUSE REDUCTION OF CRUDE DELIVERIES TO PHILIPPINES. AMOUNT OF REDUCTION AND TIMING NOT YET CALCULATED, BUT CLEAR INDICATION OF SIGNIFICANT CUTBACK CAUSED JOHNSON TO INFORM PRESIDENT MARCOS PERSONALLY OF DEVELOPMENT. JOHNSON ASKED IF EMBASSY HAD ANY INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON ON EFFECTS RECENT ARAB OIL MEASURES LIKELY TO HAVE ON CRUDE DELIVERIES TO COUNTRIES LIKE PHILIPPINES WHICH ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON U.S. OIL COMPANIES FOR CRUDE SUPPLY.

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2. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION ESSO MANAGER INDICATED HE

THOUGHT REDUCTION IN CRUDE AVAILABILITY LIKELY OWING TO ARAB RESTRICTIONS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ESSO TANKER WHOSE DIVERSION FROM PHILIPPINES HAD BEEN CONSIDERED (REFTEL PARA 3) WOULD NOW ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED IN VIEW OF PRICE INCREASE GRANTED IN GOVERNMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER RESPOND TO LIKELY QUERIES FROM GOP OFFICIALS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON EFFECT ARAB OIL MEASURES EXPECTED HAVE ON CRUDE SUPPLIES TO PHILIPPINES.
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